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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1821
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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, SF
SUBJECT: SASO LEADERS DETAINED UNDER TERRORISM ACT

REF: DURBAN A-101; DURBAN 347

1. TWELVE SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION/BLACK PEOPLES CONVENTION LEADERS ARRESTED IN DURBAN FOLLOWING ABORTIVE PRO-FRELIMO RALLY (REFAIR) WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY HELD UNDER SECTION 22 OF GENERAL LUW AMENDMENT ACT NOW BEING DETAINED UNDR SUB-SECTION ONE SECTION SIX OF TERRORISM ACT WHICH ALLOWS SECURITY POLICE TO DETAIN INDIVIDUALS INCOMMUNICADO INDEFINITELY.

2. ALL HAVE BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO FAMILIES OR LAWYERS SINCE
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THEIR DETENTION AND HAVE NOT APPEARED IN COURT. DURBAN

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SECURITY POLICE OCTOBER 11 DETAINED UNDER SAME ACT TWO MORE INDIVIDUALS: STRINI MOODLEY, BANNED SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION (SASO) LEADER, AND DR. AUBREY MOKOAPE, PIETERMARITZBURG PHYSICIAN AND BLACK PEOPLES CONVENTION (BPC) MEMBER, AS PART OF CONTINUING CRACKDOWN ON SASO AND BPC.

3. TRIAL OF DURBAN DAILY NEWS EDITOR J.M.W. O'MALLEY AND SENIOR ASSISTANT EDITOR M.J. GREEN ON CHARGE OF CONTRAVENING RIOTOUU ASSEMBLIES ACT BY "ADVERTISING" BANNED RALLY SEPTEMBER 25 (DURBAN 347) SCHEDULED FOR THREE DAYS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 27 FOLLOWING THEIR APPERANCE BEFORE DURBAN MAGISTRATE OCTOBER 11.
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